



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



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## Message from Mrs Munro

I hope this message finds you well and warm on this wintry start to the weekend. As we reflect on another exciting week at Peover Primary School, it's truly heart-warming to see our school community thriving in the midst of the frosty landscape.

Despite the dropping temperatures, the enthusiasm and joy radiating from our children has been contagious. We've embraced the season, with everyone having a great time playing and making the most of the outdoor spaces.

This week brought a special visit from our Assistant CEO's for the Academy Trust; Mr. Wheeldon and Mrs. Clowes. They had the pleasure of showcasing our wonderful school to some visitors, and I'm thrilled to share that, once again, Peover Primary School received high praise. Mr. Wheeldon and Mrs. Clowes couldn't help but commend our school for the exceptional qualities they observed. In particular, they highlighted the happiness exuded by our children, their impeccable behaviour, and the smart and engaging atmosphere within our classrooms. As they joined our children for lunch in the hall, they were impressed by the positive and welcoming environment that makes Peover Primary School truly special.

It has been an exciting and busy week at Peover Superior Primary School, with preparations in full swing for our Arley Hall Christmas Tree entry. This creative project, centered around a "Reading for Pleasure" theme, has been a collaborative effort led by our dedicated Parent Governor, Shelley, and the talented members of our weekly after-school craft club. Together, they have poured their creativity and enthusiasm into designing a unique and delightful entry that captures the essence of the joy of reading. Please take a moment to visit Arley Hall, admire our festive creation, and vote for Peover if you are able to do so on Saturday - I will be there so I look forward to seeing you!

Finally, I would like to thank our wonderful Leach Family for their spectacular Christmas Lights Switch on. I hope you all have a wonderful time at the event as it's yet another way of coming together as a Peover community. All kind donations will be to support our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. We look forward to more exciting weeks ahead.

Mrs Munro

## Calendar Dates

5.12.2023	PTA Event – Ladies night
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## Date Change

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to change the Christmas lunch date to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear their Christmas jumpers on both the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.



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## Stars of the Week

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### ATTENDANCE

Willow	96%
Sycamore	97%
Chestnut	95%
Oak	96%

### HOUSE POINTS

<b>BROOKS</b>	121
<b>PEEL</b>	91
<b>PATTON</b>	111
<b>MAINWARING</b>	102

### STARS OF THE WEEK



Willow	Ewan
Willow	Vinnie
Sycamore	Taron
Sycamore	Marley
Chestnut	Libby
Chestnut	Ben
Oak	Milo
Oak	Felix

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## Important Reminders

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### Request for Absence

The Principal will not grant **any** leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. It is important for parents to understand that they have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term time. Peover Superior uses a specific request form for any absences. We believe this complies with current regulations. This form can be found on the website.

**We are receiving a large volume of holiday requests during term time, please be aware that these are unauthorised and the LA will issue Fixed Penalty Notices related to irregular unauthorised absences.**

Failure to make payment will result in the LA taking legal action for failure to ensure regular attendance at school under Section 444 (1) Education Act 1996.

### Friendly Reminders

- As we are entering Autumn please could you ensure that children have the suitable outdoor wear for the changes in weather in order to keep them warm and dry
- Please can children have their water bottles with them daily and a healthy option break-time snack - **this should be an appropriate portion so that our children eat and enjoy their lunchtime meal.**
- Just a friendly reminder that the back gate will be open each morning and after school for the school taxi and for disabled access use only. This is to ensure safety of all children.
- **Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not allowed on our school premises - thank you for your support with this.**

### Head lice

Just to make you aware that we have had a few cases of headlice in school this week. We ask that you check your child's hair. Within most schools at any one time, there will be a small number of children infected with head lice. Infection levels remain fairly constant so we need your help to combat the bugs! Head lice don't always cause an itchy scalp so many people will be unaware that they are infected. We understand girls like to wear their hair down but we do suggest that long hair is tied up to minimise head to head contact in school. Treating head lice is not a problem. Detection and effective ongoing treatment of head lice is key to reducing outbreaks.

### Appointments with Teachers

If at any time you would like to meet with one of our teachers to discuss anything at all, please could you book an appointment slot through Janet. Due to time constraints in the morning these appointments will be held after school.

**Safeguarding:** Please could we ask that all parents refrain from entering the main school building or the cabin unless they have an appointment with the Class Teacher, Mrs Munro or Janet.

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## Peover's Reading Champions

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### Book Wishlist

In order to continue to promote our healthy school, we are launching a new idea. This year for children's birthdays or special occasions, we are asking for a book donation to school instead of class sweets and treats. This donation would really help us as a school to build up our quality texts for our children to read for pleasure. We have set up our book wish list on Amazon and you can use this link to purchase a book for school. <https://amzn.eu/6D9vRbT>



### Recommended Reads

Each week, our Reading Champions will recommend their favourite books to read to other children.



#### Christmasarus by Tom Fletcher

My mum has read this book to me and it is really good. This is a story about a boy called William and a dinosaur named the Christmasaurus and they have a magical adventure on Christmas Eve. **James Flower (Y5)**

#### The Jolly Christmas Postman

I love when my daddy reads me this story. It is about a postman delivering different Christmas letters. It has little envelopes with postcards to read and jigsaws that you can do! **Annabelle Ellis-Stansfield (Y1)**



#### Christmas Book Advent is ready!!!!

Our Reading Champions have been excited to open our Christmas book advent. Each day they will chose a child to open a wrapped present. Inside the presents are different Christmas stories that we will enjoyed reading and sharing with our classes. Thank you to those families who donated a Christmas book! 😊





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Top Tips...

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## Online Safety Tip of the Week

This week's free online safety guide, provided by the [National Online Safety \(NOS\)](#) website, focuses on [Horror Games](#). Horror video games come in such a variety that the genre can be hard to define. The overlapping element is that these games are designed to scare or unsettle the player through gameplay, atmosphere, story, music, setting and 'jump scares'. The most common sub-genres are survival horror, action horror, psychological horror, jump-scare horror and reverse horror. These games originate from a range of developers which release download-only titles and therefore aren't subject to age ratings.

#NationalOnlineSafety



## Reading to your child

It might seem like everything has gone digital, but books still play a very important part in school life. As well as giving your child a head start, developing a love of reading can be really enjoyable.



Make books and stories part of everyday life:

- Build a reading story into a routine, e.g. a story at bedtime.
- Stick your feet up and let your child see your reading a book.
- Go to the library so your child can choose some books to borrow for free.
- Read in fun places, e.g. a den made from blankets.
- Give books as birthday presents - this will show you value them.
- Keep books in your bag or the car.

## Safeguarding Tip of the Week

### *Emotional Abuse*

This week our safeguarding focus is emotional abuse. Emotional abuse is any type of abuse that involves the continual emotional mistreatment of a child. It is sometimes called psychological abuse. Emotional abuse can involve deliberately trying to scare, humiliate, isolate or ignore a child. Other examples are: constantly criticising a child; blaming or scapegoating a child or exposing a child to upsetting events or situations. Because of the nature of emotional abuse, a child might not realise what is happening to them or might even blame themselves. For more information visit:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/emotional-abuse/>

## Sustainability Tip

Another sustainable living tip which will save energy as well as money is simply draught-proofing doors and windows. It can reduce the energy required to heat your home in the colder months, and could give you an extra £50 in your pocket each year. It all adds up!



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Our week in Photos...

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Christmas Extras...

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## PEOVER POST OFFICE



From Friday 1st December, children can purchase stamps for their Christmas cards from Libby (yr4) at our Peover Post Office. This was very popular last year!

10 stamps for £1

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER SWAP SHOP



Let's continue our work as a school on sustainability this Christmas. Bring in any pre-loved Christmas jumpers for our swap shop.



## Christmas Trees

As a school, we would like to thank the Dobell Family for their kind donation of our outdoor Christmas tree and the PTA for the outdoor lights. The tree will be positioned outside the front of the school by the main gate. Each child has made a decoration to be placed on the tree.

We would also like to thank Stockdale Fencing for donating the Christmas tree and stand which we have placed in the school hall. Stockdale Fencing donate 50% of their profits from Christmas tree sales to East Cheshire Hospice.

Both trees will help towards of our school's work on sustainability, as we will be able to replant the trees in our school grounds.



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## PTA Events

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**Ladies Festive Evening**  
**TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER 6.30pm - 9.30pm**  
 School Hall

Oli The Choc will be doing a fun filled chocolate making class where we will make our very own large bag of luxury truffles to take home with us!

We then have a talk off the wonderful Anna from The Colour Code discussing our colour palettes & colour style!





We will also have local shopping stalls selling a range of different goodies for ladies to purchase on the evening! Get some Christmas presents ticked off the list whilst being child free!

This is a PTA event - please hand £25 into Janet with your name on the front if you would like to join us for a festive girls evening! There will be a donation bar with fizz, mulled wine, soft drinks & mince pies x



**CHRISTMAS FUN DAY**  
**THURSDAY 21ST DECEMBER**

SPECKLED HEN COOKERY SCHOOL WILL BE COMING TO PEOVER SUPERIOR SO OUR CHILDREN CAN DECORATE 4 CHRISTMAS CUPCAKES IN A BOX AND A HAT TO TAKE HOME!

REINDEER HOT CHOCOLATE MAKING

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE MAKING

OWN CLOTHES DAY

FINGERS CROSSED SANTA WILL PAY A VISIT WITH HIS SANTA SACK TO!

PLEASE HAND £5 INTO JANET THIS IS A PTA EVENT - MERRY CHRISTMAS x



PTA contributions so far this academic year:	
Willow Class	£90 outside fencing
Sycamore Class	£230 Coach for Class Trip
Chestnut Class	£270 Coach for Class Trip
Oak Class	£500 Residential £299 end of year trip
School Resources	£50 per class for new books Total £200
Total for Autumn 1	<b>£1,589</b>



*Father Christmas will be in his grotto at the Christmas light switch on with a present for each child!*



Our wonderful Leach family are switching on their AMAZING Christmas lights on the 1<sup>st</sup> December at 6pm.

This year, the family are very kindly donating all the money raised from the event to Peover Superior Primary School.

You can make kind donations via the Just Giving Page:

[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dianne-leach?utm\\_id=1&utm\\_term=kmgvreGNz](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/dianne-leach?utm_id=1&utm_term=kmgvreGNz)



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## Diary Dates

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### Peover Superior Events Calendar 2023-2024



#### Key to Events:

	INSET DAYS
	Open & Close Dates
	Reception – Stay and Learn
	Class Celebration Assemblies
	PTA Event

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<b>Autumn 2</b>	5.12.2023	PTA Event – Ladies night
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	15.12.2023	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
	19.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (PM)
	20.12.2023	Christmas Performance EYFS/KS1 (AM)
	21.12.2023	PTA Christmas Event
	22.12.2023	<b>School Closes (Christmas Holiday) – close at 1:30 (No Chillzone)</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>	8.1.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	12.1.2024	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	22.1.2024	KS2 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y6 Parents)
	26.1.2024	Grandparents Afternoon (PM)
	5.2.2024	KS1 SATS Parent's Meeting (Y2 Parents)
	TBC	Safer Internet week PCSO Parent Workshop Event
	9.2.2024	<b>Class 3 – Celebration Assembly – Class 3 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	16.2.2024	<b>School Closes (Half term)</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>	26.2.2024	<b>INSET Day</b>
	27.2.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	28/.2.2024 – 01.03.2024	Oak Class residential – RobinWood (3 days/2nights)
	11-15.3.2024	Science Week
	12.3.2024	Parents Evening (Face to Face)
	13.3.2024	Parents Evening (All Virtual)

	15.3.2024	<b>Class 2 – Celebration Assembly – Class 2 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	19.3.2024	<b>Reception – Stay and Learn (PM)</b>
	21.03.2024	World Down Syndrome Day – Wear odd socks to school
	28.3.2024	Easter Extravaganza – PTA Event
	28.3.2024	<b>School Closes (Easter Holidays)</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	16.4.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	13.5.2024 – 16.5.2024	KS2 SATS week (Yr6 Children)
	17.5.2024	<b>Class 1 – Celebration Assembly – Class 1 Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	20.5.2024 – 24.5.2024	KS1 SATS week (Yr 2 Children)
	24.5.2024	Oak Class – Chester Zoo Trip
	24.5.2024	<b>School Closes (Half Term)</b>
<b>Summer 2</b>	3.6.2024	<b>INSET Day</b>
	4.6.2024	<b>School Opens</b>
	14.6.2024	* Sports Day
	21.6.2024	Teddy Bears Picnic (New EYFS)
	24.06.2024	School Diversity Week – Dress in bright colours on Monday
	27.6.2024	Information Evening (New EYFS parents)
	28.06.2024	<b>Rec – Celebration Assembly – Class Rec Parents/Grandparents invited 2:45pm</b>
	Date TBA	<b>PTA Summer Event (TBA)</b>
	Dates TBC	Transition Days (TBA) – in line with local high schools
	16.7.2024	Ks2 Summer Production
	17.7.2024	Ks2 Summer Production
	19.7.2024	Reports to Parents
	19.7.2024	Peover Fun Day
	22.7.2024	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
23.7.2024	<b>School Closes (Summer Holiday)</b>	

\*These events are subject to change based on weather